

Nursery – Curriculum Letter

Autumn 2

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term....



Literacy/Communication and Language...

We will be starting Read Write Inc (RWI) phonics next weeks, aiming to completed a sound a week. It will be a short session focusing on the sounds and some objects that begin with the focused letter. The children will have daily, independent opportunities to revise the sound and practice the 'phrase' and formation. Parents will be informed of the focused letter each week. Remember to use the RWINc pack and check the parent section of the RWINc website if you would like to revise any letter sounds. <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>
This half term all children will have the choice to practice writing their name and self registrate daily. This is NOT compulsory, however we welcome all parents to stay and support their child as they begin to mark make or form recognisable letters. We will also be listening to stories daily and learning to become confident to speak in a small group/ whole class discussions. We will be encouraging children to choose books from our book corner and take any favourite ones home to read.



Maths...

We will be helping the children to say and use number names and numerals (0-10) in order and in context, Eg: number rhymes and songs.
We will be looking at the concept of time. Introducing the structure of our day morning/afternoon, months of the year and seasons .
We will be looking at shapes and using language to describe flat and 2D shapes. We will use shapes to create pictures and simple patterns.
We will sort objects in different ways.
Throughout the year there will be an emphasis on children being able to solve practical problems involving counting in 'real life' or role play settings.



Topic Focus – All about me!

Our topic for this half term is Celebrations! We will be learning about Bonfire night, Birthdays, Weddings and Thanksgiving. We would like the children to talk about their experiences of any traditions or celebrations they practise at home. It is important they we share different experiences, so they children are able to recognise and be proud of and similarities or differences.
We will also be looking at the different festivals and special days celebrated by families with our class.



Personal and Social Development...

We will continue consolidating our 'Going for Gold' behaviour system. We have also introduced the 'raffle ticket' system as a way of instant praise.
We will begin to understand the importance of caring for one another and our class environment.
We will also be looking for children who display high levels of independence in learning time and socially.
We will be encouraging children to talk about their needs, wants, interests and opinions. We want the children to understand that people have different needs, views, cultures and beliefs

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School..

Please listen to your child read at home – please take opportunity to lend some books from our Library corner.
Make walking to school a fun time: looking at the different types of transport, reading the names of the shops, talking about the numbers on the buses. In the Spring term, we will be visiting different places of interest in the local community including the parks.
We will be starting swimming this half term also. The children are very excited and we hope that they will gain a lot from this part of their Nursery learning. The **full time children and PM children will be swimming EVERY TUESDAY** afternoon at 1pm. The **AM children will swim on FRIDAY** mornings at 11am. Children will need: A towel, Costume/Trunks and a swimming hat for long hair.